

PARIS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK,
BATHHOUSE
Paris Mountain State Park
Off SC Rt. 253
Greenville vicinity
Greenville County
South Carolina

HABS NO. SC-598

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE South Carolina		COUNTY Greenville	TOWN OR VICINITY Paris Mountain State Park Greenville Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Paris Mountain State Park Bathhouse			HABS NO. SC-598
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Paris Mountain State Park			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1935		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. The CCC was a program of the Emergency Conservation Corps Work Act (ECW) passed by Congress under the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Purpose was to ease the critical unemployment situation for America's *			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Rustic			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stone, roof members are wooden with shingled exterior			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 1 story rectangular			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Massive stone piers supporting semi-engaged porch roof. Stone lintels			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Retains substantial amount of original fabric			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Separate building added on right elevation with a covered breezeway between them. Built c. 1940			
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE Excellent; bathhouse			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The National Park Service supervised all park construction activities in accordance with a well defined concept of rustic architecture that had developed during the 1920s and early 1930s. The rustic architectural style had several considerations: 1) The natural and historical surroundings were to be disturbed as **			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Perry H. Merrill, <u>Roosevelt's Forest Army: A History of the CCC, 1933-1942</u>			
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- * young men and the provide for the conservation of the nation's devastated forest and soil resources. Its activities also accelerated the development of state and national parks and resulted in the building of numerous park structures which would be significant to the development of twentieth century park architecture.
- ** little as possible. 2) Native materials, such as stone and timber, were to be used in proper scale and give the feeling of having been executed by pioneer craftsmen with limited hand tools.

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